

MINECRAFT STORY MODE

rewrite

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Prologue

I always liked stories where the hero doesn't know they're destined for greatness. The sort of heroes who are living their lives and assume that nothing exciting will happen to them..

Those are the kind of heroes in this story.. they started out as a bunch of friends in a treehouse, looking up to their idols who had come before..

But when evil struck, and an evil monstrosity threatened to destroy the world, those friends proved that heroes can come from the most beginnings..

They traveled the world to battle that monster, facing obstacles and sacrifices every step of the way.. it wasn't easy but they had each other.. and working together, they struck it down and saved everyone..

Soon, they became the first famous people in the whole world.. and their legend, their fame just continued to grow as they explored more worlds.. venturing into the great unknown..

Chapter 1: Five Years Later

"And that's how those heroes, including the bravest pig in the world, took their place in history as some of the greatest heroes who had ever lived..", Lukas finished reading his book to his friends. Jesse and Jess were both happy to hear the story, especially with Olivia and Axel visiting their new town, which just finished its building. The only people who weren't there with them was Nikki, Jesse's and Jess' little sister and Petra. It's been five years and a few months after the wither storm's defeat and in those five years, the Order stayed close to each other but eventually and slowly went on their own separate paths.



Olivia nudged Axel, who was about to fall asleep during Lukas' presentation of his new book.

"Ah! Woah! Huh?!" Axel suddenly jointed back away. "What part are we at? Am I being awesome?"

"We thought it was great, Lukas!" Olivia grinned. "Although.. not always technically accurate.."

"Yeah, I mean, I did definitely exaggerated here and there but.. it was for the drama," Lukas answered.

"I mean, it made US sound cool and that's a good thing", Axel agreed.

"Yeah, but it might make people think we did stuff we didn't actually do!", Olivia protested.

"It's all fair game if it's helping you to tell a good story", Jess beamed. "It's not like you're lying to like.. trick anyone"

"Yeah! That's exactly what I thought", Lukas grinned.

"If you're planning on adding semantics, we should talk though", Olivia told the both of them.

"I- think I'm okay.. i had been hoping to get it ready to read at Founding Day but, uh.. next time"

"I can't believe it's founding day already!", Olivia gushed. "It sneaks up on me every time!"

"Congrats buddy, I'm proud of you for finishing it", Jesse congratulated. "That took a lot of work!"

"I'm glad you liked it, you and Jess did so much.. you're both a real hero..", Lukas replied, leaving a warm smile on both the siblings faces

"But we all did, right?", Axel spoke up.

"Yeah, we ALL were there!", Olivia agreed.

"For uh, most of it anyway..", their big friend half-lied.

"That's true, erm..", Lukas stammered

"Hey, c'mon guys, we all did it together!", Jess implied as she stood up. Jesse stood up as well.

"Exactly, we're the Order of the Stone after all!", he added. Lukas was motivated by this and grinned as he wrote it down in his book.

"That's a good note, though, I'll keep it in mind for when I'm editing", he noted. "Well, this has been really helpful feedback, guys.. once Ivor and Harper get back from their adventures, I can add a chapter about them.. and then it'll finally be done!"

"Man, they've been gone a LONG time", Axel speculated. Just after he spoke, the doors in front of them opened, revealing a young man at the doors, around his early 20's. He had black poofy hair, glasses, and dark brown eyes with tan skin. He wore a green jacket over a light brown vest and white shirt with a blue tie, dark blue jeans, and brown knee boots. Although he was timidly nervous around his bosses, he did honor and respected them as well.

"Jesse, Jess, your intern", Olivia informed the siblings. Radar nervously walked over to the group, obviously feeling more nervous, seeing that the rest of the Order was there with them.

"Jesse? Jess?", he stammered.

"Oh! Hey, Radar!", Jess greeted him kindly.

"Oh! Gosh, wow! I didn't know all of you would be here", he shuddered. "Olivia, ma'am, Axel, sir, Lukas, sir, so sorry to interrupt everyone.."

"Aww.. he is just adorable!", Olivia gushed.

"My deepest, sincerest, utmost apologies if I caused any inconvenience", Radar went on. Jesse and Jess both looked at each other before chuckling and going over to their intern.

"Radar, don't be so formal", Jesse assured him. "Cut it out with all the 'sir' and 'ma'am' stuff"

"Right-o! Right! Awesome!"

"I kinda liked it!", Axel chimed.

"So.. what's up?", Jess looked at their intern.

"I got a message from Petra that she's on her way to the mines For that adventure you scheduled?", Radar informed them. "If you hurry, we should still have time for that AND your Founding Day duties!"

"Oh nice!", Jesse grinned. "We should get going!"

The siblings were expecting their friends to follow, but instead, they looked at each other nervously, unable to find an exact way to tell them that they got plans of their own.

"Yeah.. about that..", Lukas uttered, stopping both Jesse and Jess in their tracks as they turned to look at them.

"We actually have our OWN Founding Day stuff we need to prep for..", Olivia revealed as she and Axel got up from the stairs.

"Yeah.. I need to get back to BoomTown. I'm judging a TNT rally in the morning", Axel shared.

"And I need to finish some Redstone assignments", Olivia added.



"I was really hoping to start on these revisions..", Lukas revealed.

"Guys! We're supposed to be a team here!", Jess spoke as she and Jesse looked at their old friends. "It's our adventure night!"

"Sorry, Jess.. but things are different now..", Axel replied. "You got your life and we have ours.."

"None of us can just drop everything and go adventuring like we used to", Olivia implied. Jesse was surprised too but it didn't surprise him. They knew things had changed since then, especially since now they're about to enter into their adult years.

"Tell Petra I said next time, okay?", Axel said as the group walked out of the Order Hall. "I can't wait to see how that sword of hers is coming along!"

"Yeah, I'll tell her", Jesse told their big friend.

"I can't believe I'm walking out of the Order Hall WITH the Order!", Radar beamed, barely able to hide his excitement that he's actually hanging out WITH the Order of the Stone.

"Ahh! So frickin cute!", Olivia chuckled. As they made their way outside, the group chuckled as they talked and joked around for a bit.

"So.. the other towns have Founding Day celebrations, huh?", Radar asked as they stepped outdoors.



"Of course! We were all part of taking down the Wither Storm", Olivia answered. "Redstonia even hosts a whole dance in Ellegaard's honor!"

"Yeah, it's supposed to be TNT and fireworks in BoomTown", Axel shared. "Magnus and Maggie let me help design the Fireworks Finale this year!"

"Well, I promise I'll try and stop by, it was awesome to catch up with you guys", Lukas spoke as he turned to face his friends one more time before he leaves.

"Totally!"

"Yeah.. this has been great"

"See ya two around!"

"Won't be the same without you guys..", Jesse sighed. Jess herself agreed, as she looked at their old friends in dismay.

"Aww.. Buddy, you're gonna make me sad..", Axel wept, saddened that he can't spend any more time with his friends anymore.

"Thanks again, guys, I'll let you both know as soon as I'm done with the revisions", Lukas as Jess wrapped her arms around him. They were always so close. Jesse at first was kinda upset about it, especially since what happened between him and Lukas during their childhood years. Now that he and Lukas were now cool, Jesse didn't mind at all.

"Ohh, cool! Can't wait!", Axel teased, looking at the couple.

"Axel", Olivia called her friend before they both went their own separate ways, Lukas following behind them. Once they were gone, Radar squealed a bit in excitement.

"I tell ya, I am just the luckiest!", he beamed.

"Yeah?", Jess replied, both her and her brother flashing an amused grin at her assistant.

"Oh yeah, getting to work with you, hanging out with the Order..", Radar went on as the three of them exited the Order Hall. "And living in the coolest town ever: BeaconTown!"



BeaconTown was still new, being built a year after their adventure in the Portal Network. It was built about a few miles away from EnderCon, which was the city that the Order grew up living near. After EnderCon was finished rebuilding, Jesse and Jess both decided it would be a cool idea to make their own town. BeaconTown was a great success and everyone loved the town.

"I realize that sometimes you'd rather be out adventuring with your friends but, I'm glad you both are our leaders" Radar grinned. "You both just.. makes this place awesome!"

"Yeah, but I wish we could hang out with our friends more.." Jesse sadly admitted. "We're all super busy now.."

"That is hard.. but at least they come back to visit a bunch? That's pretty awesome! I know that Petra is waiting for you in the mines, but I bet the people would really appreciate you two helping set up for the celebration"

"I'm sure we'll keep that in mind", Jess replied, both her and Jesse started to walk into town, passing Ivor's house in the process. They both hope that he would return soon with Harper, wondering what adventures they was gonna share about the Portal Network. As they walked, they heard a familiar voice calling them.

"Jesse dude!! Jess dude!!", Nell hollered. The two siblings looked over, seeing Nell stepping out of her new house and coming to greet them. They were really happy to see their friend again after all this time.

"Nell! I thought you were out seeing the worlds!" Jesse beamed as Jess happily smiled up at the blonde. They were both glad to see one of their old friends from the Games here in BeaconTown



"Did that! Righteous times! Thought I'd try settling down for a while though", Nell chuckled before walking up to the siblings. "like I LOVE danger and derring-do as much as the next person? But sometimes you just wanna have a place to store your junk, y'know"

"Well, we're so glad you're here!", Jess happily replied, helping Nell to feel a bit better walking into town.

"Man, that is just the sort of warm welcome I had hoped! You both rock! Between us, I'm worried I won't, like, fit in here.. so many rad builds, awesome people.. I really wanna make a good first impression, y'know? Which I thought would help if my front yard had a statue by the two greatest heroes ever?"

Jesse knew that they needed to meet Petra in the mines, but he also didn't want to let Nell down with her first impression in BeaconTown.

"Not sure if we have time.. but we'll see what we could do!" Jess imparted. "But, we'll see what we could do"

"Hey, hey, hey! This is gonna be so cool!", Nell rejoiced happily. "Scoop up that clay over there and let's get to business!"

After getting the clay they needed, the siblings got to work building a simple, yet amazing statue. Once they were done, Nell and Radar both beamed, seeing the finished statue right in front of them.

"That is some sweet work! Noice!", Nell complimented before giving the both of them a tight hug. "Ooh, thanks, dudes!"

"It was our pleasure", Jesse replied as the three of them all parted from the hug. "Well, it is an honor, mi amigo, and don't be a stranger, okay?"

After one final wave, Nell headed back to her home, dancing on the porch happily in tune to the music playing nearby.

"Well, she is a.. fascinating woman, isn't she?", Radar commented. "Very free spirited"

"Yeah, kinda reminds me of Petra back in her early days", Jesse remembered. "Speaking of whom.. you said she was waiting for us at the?-."

"Mineshaft, mhm!"

They started to head towards the mines, at least until a little puppy started to run around them as it barked happily.

"Oh, Wink! Get back here! Leave Jesse and Jess alone!", StacyPlays ordered as her puppy continued to run around the siblings.

"Hello there, Jesse! Jess! I was wondering when we'd run into each other!", StampyCat greeted.

"Thought we'd give this town if yours a try!"

"It's quite lovely"

"Yeah! And I can't believe how many people are here!"

"Woah, it's so great to see you guys again! We should hang out", Jess crowed, happily to see their old friends again from the Pumpkin Mansion.

"Sounds wonderful", Stampy beamed.

"Yeah! Totally!", Stacy agreed.

"Radar, this is StacyPlays and StampyCat", Jesse introduced their old friends.

"Oh, Wink!", Stacy chuckled as she gave them both a few bones. "Here, just give him a bone and he'll calm right down"

"Here, Wink, nice tasty bone?", Jesse fed the little puppy a bone as Jess pet him softly. Wink took the bone and ate it, calming down as he barked softly.

"Aww, see? He likes you both already!"

"Ha, yeah! You want the rest of these back?", Jess held up the few bones in her hands.

"Nah, hang onto them. I've got TONS. You'll never know when you're gonna tame a wolf", Stacy assured them. "It's a real honor to be blessed with the presence of the Mayor"

She then started to bow down playfully, causing the four of them to laugh, all except Radar who didn't find this funny at all.

"Hey! That's one of the greatest heroes in the world!", he retorted, showing his loyalty to his bosses. "Show some respect!"

"Easy kid, that's just how we BeaconTownners do", Jesse coaxed. "We're always so laid back, chill, don't worry so much about life"

"Nikki taught us that", Jess added, smiling a bit. This caught Radar's attention.

"Nikki?", he asked. "Who's Nikki?"

"Oh! She's our little sister", Jess said as she and Jesse waved Stampy and Stacy goodbye. "There she is!"

She pointed up on a bridge connecting two jungle trees, where the young girl about his age was leaning against the railings. She had chestnut brown hair, lighter than her sibling's hair colors tied back in a short messy ponytail. She wore a navy blue shirt, bleach-faded jeans and black boots. She was playing with her pet Enderbat, Zephyr before looking down and grinned happily before hopping down to join her siblings.

"Hey-hey! Nice to meet you two, blockheads!" Nikki teased, giving them both a bear hug. The two of them returned the hug as Radar watched him, having butterflies in his stomach.

"Same to you, half-pint!" Jesse teased back as Jess ruffled her hair lovingly.

"How have you been?" she asked. Nikki placed a hand on her hips.

"Does being constantly mobbed by paparazzi and questioning my big brother's and big sister's every living, breathing movements count as 'doing great?'" she inquired.

"Sounds like the type of drama you'd have to go through", Jess chuckled.

"Hey, Radar! This is Nikki, our younger sister", Jesse introduced their intern to their younger sister for the first time. Nikki's gaze shifted from her older siblings, to Radar, who didn't know what to say.



"Hey, you must be the very famous Radar I've heard so much about!" Nikki grinned, making Radar feel even more nervous. He didn't know what was wrong with him, but all he knew was that there was something about Nikki that instantly captivated him.

"Come on, say something!", Radar tried to urge himself, standing up straight before looking Nikki straight in the eye. "Blurf."

Nikki raised a brow at him in a confused manner. He cringed, wanting to apologize but he couldn't get the words out right. He felt bad for acting and looking stupid, especially for his first impression in front of Nikki.

"I-I f-forgot something! U-uhh! I need to go get something to eat!" Radar spoke quickly before running off. "See you later!!"

The siblings stared at him as he ran off and disappeared into the crowd. Jess began to catch on, smirking a bit as she realized that Radar had developed a huge crush on her little sister.

"He likes you", Jess whispered in Nikki's ear as she leaned in. Nikki playfully shoved her older sister away.

"What was that Jess? You like poo? Gross!", she laughed before heading off in the other direction. Her siblings followed.

After helping Stampy and Stacy bake their pies and cakes and help around town, the three of them made their way to the mines, where Radar was waiting for them.

"H-hey guys! Sorry about earlier.. I-I.. didn't mean to run off like that.. N-Nikki! D-didn't expect to s-see y-you here!", Radar stammered quietly before clearing his voice. "And here we are at the mines!"

"Nice, it was cool to meet you Radar!" Nikki grinned, almost forgetting how Radar chickened over when they first met as Jesse dogged through a chest, taking out an iron chest plate that was kind of worn out.

"Oh no! Thank YOU, Nikki! I-it was a pleasure m-meeting you and w-watching you guys w-work, it truly was, haha!" The intern squealed. "I saw how you guys stopped to help all those people, helping prepare for Founding Day.. very inspiring.."

He then scratched the back of his head nervously as the siblings were about to climb down the stairs. "I'll, uhh.. keep watch on things while you three are gone.. off doing your.. adventure-y things.. risking your lives, spitting in fate's eye.."

"Don't worry so much, Radar, we'll be back before ya know it!", Jess replied before running down the stairs, Jesse following her. Nikki stopped to place a hand on his shoulder as she gave him a warm smile.

"Got all the faith in the world, Buddy", she comforted. "You got this!"

"Thanks, Nikki.. I-I promise I won't let you down", Radar stammered sheepishly before waving goodbye as Nikki went down the steps to join her older siblings. "Bye! Have a good time!"

"Don't we always?"

Chapter 2: Mines

After joining her siblings inside the mines, where they were being lit by miners there mining blocks and doing their business, the redhead was nowhere to be found. After a minute or two of searching, the redhead was still nowhere to be found.

"Petra?!", Jesse finally called, however no answer came. "Weird.. I swear she said to meet right here.."

"Then I guess you swore on the wrong place, brother", Nikki half joked as the siblings continued to look around their surroundings. Jess started to back away a little.

"Petra?! Where are you?!", the brunette called this time. Still, no answer came. Before she could say anything else, a few groans could be heard.

"AH! Stupid zombies!", Nikki cursed under her breath as her and her siblings took out their swords, standing in their fighting positions.

"Ahh.. I missed this..", Jesse grinned as he was ready to attack, not was almost got off guard by the horrible smell the zombies gave off. "Smell not so much!"

Jesse took care of the first zombie, whacking it down with his sword and stabbing it into a puff of smoke as Jess dealt with the second one. Nikki put her sword away and charged at the third zombie, punching it to the ground as it disappeared in a puff of smoke.

"Well.. you're late.. but at least you guys still remember how to fight", said a familiar voice behind them. The siblings turned to see Petra leaning by the wall, now making her way towards them.



"Oh, hey!", Jesse said with a smile.

"Hey, I was worried y'all had gotten rusty", the redhead joked as she chuckled a bit. "I can't even imagine that life. Managing people, signing papers, bleh!"

"Woah, woah, woah, we are NOT rusty!", Jess protested.

"I dunno sis, you looked like you were really needing help with that second one" Nikki laughed, Jesse giving her a glare.

"I guess it HAS been a while since we've done this, huh?" Jesse said as he scratched the back of his neck nervously.

"Well that's obvious. You're not even wearing a good suit of armor!" Petra replied, tapping Jesse's armor chestplate that looks kinda worn out, looking like it was gonna break soon.

"We didn't want to dent the good stuff! So what?", the brunette answered.

"You could've crafted... I dunno! A new chestplate?", Jess chortled, her older brother crossing his arms and rolling his eyes. Jess noticed Petra holding an iron sword before she went on, "And, look who's talking with an *iron* sword!"

"Yeah, where's your fancy gold one with all the enchantments?", Nikki spectated, her siblings wondering the same thing. "I mean, I can't remember the last time I saw you without it..."

"I- uhh..", the redhead stammered, but she didn't get very far as a few zombies came towards them. "Look alive- these deadheads should help you dust off those cobwebs!"

The four of them then draw out their swords, ready to attack any zombie that came too close. Nikki hopped out of the way just as a zombie was about to attack her. Petra smirked and rolled over under another zombie just as it was about to hit her.

"Haha! Too slow, zombies! Typical!", she jeered. After a short, but fierce battle, Jesse chuckled slightly as he fixed himself up after dealing with the last zombie

"Ha! Haven't lost my step yet", he half-bragged, both Nikki and Jess giving him playful glares.

"Well, ya sure showed me! Glad that you three made it", Petra grinned, but then she turned to Jesse. "Sometimes I feel like you don't even have time for me- your friends anymore. I mean, I get that you like your jobs and everything... but geez!"

"Come on, Petra, our people needed us. It was important", Jess informed her.

"Yeah, I've heard THAT one before. Speaking of people flaking...", the redhead said as she crossed her arms, but then she wandered a few steps away from the siblings as she realized that a lot of their friends were missing. "Can't help but notice that we're missing... one, two, three, four..?"

"Axel had BoomTown duties, Olivia's grading something or another in Redstonia, Mini's is still in Warrior's Town and brought Lily with her, Ivor's still gone with Harper with adventuring and their honeymoon", Nikki explained. "And Lukas-."

"Is writing. I figured. Man, our friends had gotten lame... swear, if our old fans saw what we're doing now.." the Auburn warrior sighed. "I'm just sayin', I don't care how good Lukas' new book is. It's not exactly like slaying a Witherstorm, y'know?"

"You're right, it IS lame" Jess agreed. "It's not the same without them"

"Hey, don't get bummed! Even without them, we're having fun, right?" Jesse encouraged them.

"Yeah, that's a good point. At least we've got the cool people here" Petra beamed as she playfully punched his shoulder. "We'll worry about them later, I guess, we gotta hurry"

"What exactly are we looking for down here, Petra?", Nikki asked, now getting curious for why the redhead seemed like she was such in a rush as she replied, "I'll tell you guys when we find it... just trust me, it's important"

The siblings were getting suspicious of their friend. She was definitely hiding something.. before they had the chance to reply, they heard a steady, yet sort growl that echoed through the caves of the mines. Even the Miners were tense about the noise, but they continued on doing their jobs

"Whaaaat was that?", Jess muttered.

"C'mon, let's face!", Petra challenged as she started running down the cave, getting a head-start

"Wait, what?!", Nikki jumped.

"It's monster-hunting time!"; the redhead declared. The siblings all decided to play along as they had big smiles on their faces.

"Hey, wait up! No fair, you got a head start!", Jesse joked as he and his sisters ran after her. They dodged and hopped over obstacles and miners as they went on, and some even waved and said hello as they went passed them.

"Everyone, get down! It's gonna blow!", warned a miner, pointing at the TNT that was about to explode. Everyone screamed and ran out the way just as the siblings jumped right over it. As they went on, they found themselves getting deeper and deeper inside the cave.

"Ha! Whoo!", Jesse panted as he tried to regain his breath. Jess and Nikki panted as well as Petra looked down and saw a few rocky columns that could help get them down deeper into the cave

"Alright, where'd you go?" the redhead muttered loudly as she squinted through the darkness to get a better view of the darkness down below in the cave.

"Where'd WHAT go-." Nikki panted as she got back up on her feet.

"Ha! Look down there!"

The redhead pointed down below the columns, where they saw a dark figure in the shadows of some sort running into a tunnel down below.

"So, you're really not gonna tell us what we're chasing?", Jesse speculated as he looked at his friend, whom everyone labeled as his girlfriend

"Nope! Mystery's what makes it fun! C'mon!", Petra urged them as she hopped down the columns. The siblings shrugged before they followed right after her. Once down, Nikki's jaw dropped as she pointed at a horde of monsters coming in from the shadows. The friends then ran inside the tunnel, which was lit by pouring lava. Luckily for them, the lava was out of the their way and helped shed some light onto the tunnel.

"Look out! Wall spiders!" Petra warned.

"I see 'em!", Jess panted as they ran through the cave while they dodged and killed incoming spiders that were trailing after them. After dealing with the spiders, the siblings made a bold, high jump across open lava and to the other side of the path. The siblings got back on their feet as they grinned, seeing each other was okay before they gazed back on the path.

"There! It went into that cave!", Petra called.

"On it!", Jesse replied as he kept the next tunnel in his sight. The redhead jumped from the right ground they was on, right onto the lower ground that lead to the tunnel as she declared, "'and Petra's in the home stretch!'"



As she went on, she was stopped by two spiders, who jumped in front of her. Petra stopped just in time before she ran right into them

"Aw, Geez! More of these guys!", she groaned. The siblings noticed the situation Petra was in as they ran. Jesse immediately hopped down to help his lover.

"My turn to help YOU, Petra!", he grinned as he draw out his sword. Seeing how this was supposed to be a race and how Jesse and Petra looked like they had it covered, the sisters looked at each other and smirked, finding this the perfect way to finally win.

"What?! Jess!! Nikki!!", Jesse shouted, watching his sisters run to the exit.

"No way! I'll totally remember this the next time you're both in trouble!" Petra called, but the two had more to worry about in their hands as they dealt with the cave sliders. As they killed as many cave spiders as they could, twice as more came in their places.

"Ugh! It's gonna take forever to get through these stupid webheads!", the Auburn Warrior groaned as she backed away.

"Maybe we could seal them off somehow?", Jesse suggested. Seeing where she was coming from, the redhead smirked as she looked at the lava and added, "like maybe a little lava?"

Jesse smirked as he quickly got some gravel that was pushing back the lava out of the way, making the lava pour out freely. The spiders all stepped out of the way to avoid the flaming hot lava as some were too late and ended up being burnt alive.

"Well, that totally did the trick-.", Jesse said but was interrupted by Petra who called, "ha! See ya!"

She made yet another head start as she ran down the cave. "Hey! No fair!", he called as he ran after her, the two hopping inside the cave.

"Awww yeahhhh! In your face!", Petra teased as Jesse playfully punched her shoulder. "Petra! Petra! You're number one! You're number one!"

"Uh, cheater much? I totally saved your a*s back there!", Jesse panted as he chuckled a bit.

"Oh! Oh... yeah, you're right, sorry. I shouldn't be gloating", the redhead laughed. "I was just excited!"

"Hell yeah, you shouldn't be gloating, we totally beat you back there!", Jess teased as she and Nikki came towards them.

"Yeah, you've got number three, Petra", Nikki agreed, making the redhead cross her arms and pout. Jesse quietly admitted to himself that he found her adorable like this.

"Okay, but this mystery better live up to all the hype", Jesse said as he drew out his sword, the four of them hearing a soft groan down the dark hallway, but it was bright enough to see out of. "Here I come, mystery monster..."

Jesse was the first to creep quietly through the hallway. Nikki followed behind him then Jess and finally Petra. Once they got to the other side, the siblings all awaited what they had been chasing after, but were all dumbfounded when they saw what was waiting then below.

"Is that- a Llama? A Llama?!", Nikki said in disbelief.

"Awesome, we found it! Ohh your owner is going to be so happy to see you!", Petra grinned as she hopped down. The siblings were beyond confused as they hopped down after her.



"Wait, let me get this straight. This quest was just to track down a stupid LLAMA?!" Jess said in disappointment and confusion. The Llama looked up at her, hearing her little remark as she gave her a glare then walked away from them. The little Llama looked like an ordinary Llama with creamy-tan fur and a purple and blue scarf around the upper part of its neck.

"It's not just a 'stupid Llama'! It's, uh, it's important, okay?" the Auburn warrior protested as she crossed her arms. "It's apparently, like, a 'treasure-sniffing Llama' or... ugh, it's important, okay?"

She then looked away from the siblings but then sighed and turned to them once more and said, "please, just trust me.. we just need to bring her back to her owner, it doesn't need to be, like, a thing"

"How come a Llama is so important to you?", Nikki replied.

"Yeah!" Jess agreed. "Because I'm looking, I'm really am but I'm just not seeing it"

Petra sighed as she placed a hand on her hip as she muttered, "fine, pretend I didn't say anything then"

"Okay, okay, I'm sorry.. we all are" Jesse apologized as he placed his sword away in his inventory, placing a hand on her shoulder. "If you say it's important... then I trust you"

"Yeah?"

"Yeah..."

The redhead then turned to Jess and Nikki, who both sighed and nodded. Petra smiled before she looked at the Llama once more and said, "Now, how about we get you outta here, huh?"

Nikki shrugged as she looked at Jess who gave her a confused look as well. Jesse crept forward towards the Llama as he made smoothing noises. Jess and Nikki practically almost let out loud laughter as they watched their older brother acting goofy. The Llama didn't find it funny, however, and kicked him to the ground. The impact didn't made severe damage at all, but it did completely worn out the iron chestplate as it broke, disappearing

"Hah! That's what you get for wearing that dork armor!", Petra teased as she and his sisters helped him up.

"Yeah, yeah, yeah, I'll have to craft a new set. Damn it", Jesse cursed but their attention focused right back onto the Llama as they were ready to pounce on it.

"Let's hurry up and get this thing", Nikki urged them. "Don't let it get away..."

The four of them then pounced on the Llama at once, the poor animal hopping up around and squirming as an attempt to free herself.

"Just grab the-" Jess said but the Llama shoved them all off and onto the ground before she went up to her and spat right in her face. "Ugh! Gross!"

As she whipped her face, Jesse and Petra watched it disappear deeper into the cave.

"C'mon, let's go after that armor-wreaking thing" Jesse said as he stared at the cave.

"Hang on, it's super dark in there. We should craft a sort of torch or something", Nikki informed him as she stopped her older brother from walking inside the cave. Petra held out a few sticks, the four of them looking over at a few coal blocks. Jess grinned as she took out her pickaxe, and started to mine the needed coal.

"So..." Jesse said, starting up a conversation. "Haven't seen you for a while, Petra. How have you been lately?"



"Just kinda cool I guess? I mean, not like how things were five years ago but still cool", Petra replied with a smile. "It's been like four years since we went on a real crazy type of adventure, and I thought it'll be a good head start by coming to this cool cave together, well just for the four of us for now but, y'know what I mean"

"Yup, how time flies," Nikki agreed. "Seems like only yesterday we were stopping a living storm, a psycho bully, an even more psycho serial killer, a haywire computer, and the Old Coots themselves. Notch knows where Ivor and Harper skipped off to. Maybe they're really enjoying their honeymoon together." Nikki's eyes became mischievous. "Wonder if the same thing will happen to a certain redhead and blockhead..."

"Cool it off, Nikki, leave all that five years ago", Petra snapped, completely shutting it down. "I really thought you'd be past this childishness. You're 20, for Notch's sake!"

Jess heard what was going on and quickly brought the coal. Jesse tried to ignore Petra's defensive words, and turned back uncomfortably to the crafting table and started putting together some torches. He tried to make himself focus so he didn't get himself distracted. Once the torches were crafted, Jesse handed each one of the girls a pair.

"Heeere Llama, llama, llama", Jess whispered, the echoes of the cave making her voice sound louder.

"Where'd you go?" Nikki added.

"After you, 'mayors'", Petra said teasingly as she leaned against the wall.

"I've told you this, we're not the 'mayors', we're the-" Jesse started but the redhead cut him off.

"'Leader and Hero in Residence'" she finished. "I know, I know. It's just that... you guys do a lot of paperwork and like 'town running' things. Call a shovel a shovel, right?"

As Nikki led on, leading the group, they stopped when they saw the Llama standing on gravel about three blocks high.

"How the f*ck did she get up there?" Jess speculated as she looked up at the Llama.

"Jess, language" Jesse scolded. "It's coming down now"

Jesse placed his torch down, digging up the gravel until the Llama reached the floor completely. Once she was down, Petra grabbed her and tried to get her to stay still as Nikki noticed a kind of room behind her tinted in green.

Chapter 3: The Mysterious Gauntlet

"What the..?", she muttered. Jesse, Jess, and Petra noticed the room also and peered inside. Even the Llama was captivated by the scene as she stopped struggling out of Petra's grasp and peered through the room also. The four of them looked at each other before they made their way inside. Inside, where they could take a better look at the huge room inside, they noticed two gauntlet-like objects floating on top of a structure shaped like a pyramid. One was glowing green, while the other was glowing red. The girls all looked excited and curious as they stared up at the glowing gauntlets, but Jesse was more confused and curious as to what they were. As they were staring, the Llama came right in front of Nikki, blocking her view.

"Ugh, get out of the way, I was looking at that!", she said, pushing the Llama away from her view.

"What's that?", Petra wondered.

"Only one way to find out", Jess replied as she walked forward towards the pyramid made from sand. Jesse followed behind her but before they could climb up, they suddenly heard a dark low whisper that spoke *"Jeseeeeeeeeee... Jessssssssss..."*



"What... was that creepy whisper?" Jesse muttered as he stepped back, though the girls could all hear him.

"I didn't hear anything?", Petra replied.

"Yeah, me either", Nikki added as she placed a hand on her hip.

"Slayers of the Witherstorm...", the dark voice called again in a low whisper. Hesitating, the two of them climbed up the sand pyramid as the voices continued to whisper. Once they got to the top, Jesse stared at the one that was glowing green while Jess stared at the one that was glowing red.

"Woah, girl. What is that?", Petra speculated as she tried to get the Llama to calm down.

"Some sort of glove? Or, uh, gauntlet? Looks like it's made out of Prismarine...", Jesse answered.

"Prismarine?", Nikki repeated. "But you only find that at the bottom of the ocean"

As the two started to get closer and closer to the gauntlets, they jumped when they heard the dark low whisper once more, this time whispering both their voices which made a bunch of gravel suddenly fall onto the entrance, blocking their way out. This was the least of their worries as Jesse and Jess both jumped when the gauntlets suddenly flew right onto their hands.

"How did..?! Where..??", Jess hesitated as she looked at the glowing red gauntlet on her left hand. "What. Is this. Thing??"

Jesse looked like he was about ready to have a heart attack as he tried to calm himself down. Nikki, Petra, and the Llama quickly climbed up the pyramid.

"I dunno! I dunno! It seems like it's not hurting you guys, that's good!", Nikki quickly replied.

"It looks kinda... okay, actually.. it looks really cool!", Petra said as she observed the gauntlets. "Which I know you may not want to hear right now!"

"Petra, Nikki, gotta tell ya... I am FREAKING OUT HERE!!", Jesse shrieked.

"It's gonna be okay! It'll be okay! We'll figure this out", Petra reassured him, but that didn't stop him from panicking, and it didn't help that another dark voice came whispering.

"Well, here, we'll help you guys take it off", Nikki suggested. She held Jess' gauntlet while Petra helped Jesse. They started trying to pull the gauntlet out with as much force as they could before Jesse and Jess both stepped away.

"Okay ow, wow, stop!", Jess whimpered.

"That thing is really stuck", Petra said as she looked at them. "I just can't shake this feeling that... maybe you both were meant to find those gauntlets? Like... maybe it was your destiny or something?"

"I hope it's not a curse.. that's usually what leaves things stuck to you, right?" Nikki sighed.

"Man, what are the odds? Command blocks, portal keys... why is it always us..?" Jesse muttered.



"I dunno, but there's definitely a pattern" Petra shrugged. Nikki noticed the pattern as well, in fact she noticed the pattern and she frowned at being reminded of it. Suddenly, the pyramid below them started to shake.

"Uh oh! Get off the pyramid, quick!" Jesse shouted as the four of them together quickly leaped out of harm's way, and

towards the steady ground where they were safe. Jess, however, was a few seconds too late and she screamed as she was now gripping onto the edge of what looked like a glowing bottomless pit that looks like it would lead to nothing but death.

"C'mon! Let's get you up out of here!" Jesse said as he and Nikki helped their sister back onto land.

"Okay, now what the hell is THAT thing?" Nikki speculated as she looked down at the bottomless pit that was glowing a sea-green color. "It's like a huge... mouth... in the ground..?"

"Some sort of... Heckmouth..?" Jess perked a brow.

"Sure, yeah, 'Heckmouth'" Jesse said.

"I... I don't think I could see the bottom" Petra spoke nervously. "Ugh. Gives me the willies... and what's that sound coming from down there..?"

Nikki looked over and grabbed some gravel, dropping one in the huge Heckmouth. It disappeared once it reached down to the glowing motion of substance at the very bottom.

"I don't care whether we could see the bottom or not. We need to cover it up. NOW!" Jesse spoke as he tried his best not to panic once more.

"On it" Jess noted and the four of them ran towards a dirty pile and started collecting as much dirt as they could before they started to cover the entrance of the huge Heckmouth.

"What is that?" Petra panted as she noticed a kind of lock near the Heckmouth.

"I'm not sure, but I'm getting a bad feeling that it's the actual way we're going to fix this..." Jess pondered but stopped when the ground started shaking. "On second thought, let's talk about it anywhere else but here!"

"Not getting out the way we came in though" the Auburn warrior pointed out, pointing at the closed entrance being filled with gravel. Nikki quickly looked around before she looked up and noticed a hole right at the top, perfect for an escape.

"There! C'mon!", she urged them as they started to climb their way out. Once outside, the four of them collapsed on the ground once they reached the surface.

"So close to BeaconTown..." Jess muttered as she noticed how the doors of BeaconTown were dangerously too close to the hole.

"Here, maybe you could... leave a warning or something?" Petra suggested as she took out an unused sign from her inventory and handed it to Jesse. He speculated for a moment before he wrote: WARNING: HECKMOUTH.

"Straight to the point. I like it" the redhead grinned.



"Okay then... *ahem* what do we do about all this?!" Jesse panicked.

"Jesse, patience" Jess whispered to her older brother as Nikki started to crack up.

"Well, it's all made of Prismarine, right? And you only find that in, like, monuments and stuff at the bottom of the ocean...", Petra said as she turned her back against them as she spoke, but then she looked back at the siblings with a huge smile on her face. "There's a treasure Hunter in BeaconTown named Jack. Kind of a legend. He knows everything about Prismarine, but exploring the ocean... because we definitely can't have that happening again." She pointed at the sign. "That was really bad"

"That sounds perfect! Can't wait to meet this guy", Jess said with a smile. Nikki and Jesse, however, were confused and were cautious immediately when their friend brought up the explorer.

"Knew you'd be excited! Yes!", the redhead grinned but then grabbed the Llama as she struggled. "And I'll take you three to Jack's shop as soon as I'm back... but first, I really have to deal with this Llama"

She then started to leave in the opposite direction from BeaconTown, but the Llama didn't want to cooperate as she kept struggling in her grasp as the redhead muttered, "okay, c'mon you... gotta get you home!"

"But what about our hands?? These things won't come off!!" Jesse protested.

"I... yeah, I know, I know, but this Llama-"

"Why is that Llama so important to you?", Nikki asked, crossing her arms as she raised a brow. Petra then sighed and let the Llama go as she looked at the siblings.

"You know my sword? The gold one? With all the enchantments?", she asked.

"Miss Butter?", Jess perked a brow. The redhead nodded before she continued, "yeah. I- I... kinda got tricked by this person named Stella. Said she 'just wanted to put it on display for a little while' and now she won't give it back unless I do dumb quests like this for her"

The Llama looked at her offendedly as she went on, "it's... uh... it's been not great... hoping this is the end of it.."



"Petra, why didn't you tell me- us about it?" Jesse said as he placed a hand on her shoulder.

"You haven't exactly been around much. Didn't wanna 'bother' you with it", the redhead sighed. "So yeah, her name is Stella and she's kinda obsessed with treasure..." She then looked at the Llama. "She said this is her 'treasure sniffing Llama' or..." she then pointed down the path in the opposite direction from BeaconTown. "She runs a place called Champion City"

"Wait like Champion City right over there?", Nikki said as she looked at the city that wasn't too far away from them. "I had no idea their leader was like that"

"Yeah, shes... ambitious. And she's willing to do anything to get her way. Bullying, lying, cheating...", Petra sighed before she looked at Jesse. "With my sword... I just really need to get it back. Just hopes Stella actually gives it back this time..."

"We're the Order of the Stone, Petra! Looking out for each other is what we do", Nikki replied with a smile.

"Ya know we have your back, Petra", Jesse added.

"Yeah, we're happy to help you get your sword back", Jess grinned.

"Thats fair. Thanks you guys", Petra chuckled slightly.

"C'mon. I can't wait to meet this 'Stella' myself", Jess spoke as she started to make their way towards Champion City.

"Yeah... okay, let's do it..", the redhead sighed as she got the Llama again and followed behind him, Jess and Nikki following also.

"Then, freshly re-armed, we'll come back, sort things out with that 'Heckmouth' and-", Jesse said as they went, struggling to take the Gauntlet from his hand. "-Get this thing off my hand!!!"

Chapter 4: Champion City

As four of them made their way to the City doors and gasped at the scenery. Champion City was way different from BeaconTown, far from it actually. It was an awe to look at, because of its extravagance and beauty which differed from BeaconTown's chill and beautiful state.

"This is it: Champion City", Petra declared before she started to give a mini tour of the city.

"Every single one of those apartments up there is exactly the same. Stella is... strict about how things look here"



"Woah, this is super impressive... good layout, good colors", Jess gasped in awe.

"If you're into that sort of thing..", the redhead said.

"Eh, I dunno, I prefer BeaconTown", Nikki disagreed.

"Yeah, too... flashy" Jesse agreed. "Looks like a cheap knockoff of something you'll find in France"

The Auburn warrior then grabbed the Llama and tried to get her to where Stella was, but the Llama refused to move.

"What- come on! We're almost there!", Petra said, but the Llama sat down in the ground and spat right in the sand. "It's like she doesn't want to go see Stella. Kinda know how she feels"

She then sighed as crossed her arms, staring down at the ground. "I just... really need this to go well, and with Stella... well, it doesn't, most times"

"I know that in your head you've got her built up as this big terrible person, but she can't be THAT bad", Nikki replied as she placed her hands on her hips. "We'll work it out"

"Clearly, you haven't met her yet", the redhead sighed.

"Hey, that's why you've got us, remember? We're a team, and we will take care of this no problem" Jesse assured her as he placed a hand on her shoulder.

"Sure hope you're right..." Petra said as she looked at what looks to be two doors connected to a wall, in the middle of a few gardens, which led deeper into town. "Anyway, Stella has her 'office hours' in the center of the courtyard"

"Well I hope she's ready for an 'appointment' with Jess, Nikki, Jesse, and Petra", Jess said as she started to walk towards the doors. Once inside, the group saw a small crowd of people.

"There's Stella", Petra said, pointing at the woman in the middle of the crowd. She had long platinum blonde hair and olive green eyes with brown skin, a white button up shirt, a purple with darker purple striped jacket that mostly covered her shirt with a matching skirt that reached down to her knees. She wore black high heels and a black earpiece. She was really pretty, but her attitude wasn't the same way.

"Yes, that's right! Puppies for everyone!", Stella declared to the crowd as they all cheered. "No shoving now, we're not BeaconTownners!"

The siblings didn't pay too much attention to the little insult as they had more important things to worry about.



"You've probably put this together right now, but Stella's pretty fond of herself... I would play to her ego", Petra advised. Jesse nodded, taking the advice before he and his sisters started making their way through the crowd.


"Oh well, that's a cute one!" Stella spoke as they slowly made their way through the crowd. "And he can be all yours, provided if you have the right payment of course!"





Once the four of them made their way through the crowd while literally dragging the Llama with them, Jesse looked at the young woman and finally went up to her. What he didn't expect was the trouble they had just gotten themselves into...





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